

Thursday, November 23, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

November 24	Fri	Bear Wear
November 27	Mon	
November 28	Tues	CPAC Meeting - virtual at 7:00 pm Scholastic Book Fair (28 - 30th)
November 29	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Hummus and baby carrots Learning Commons open for Scholastic Book Fair, after school shopping with an adult, 2:00 - 2:30. Not open to students without an adult.
November 30	Thur	Last day of the Scholastic Book Fair
December 1	Fri	Bear Wear
Future Dates to Note		
December 2	Sat	Deadline for Purdy's chocolates orders
December 4	Mon	Pro-D Day - no school in session
December 8	Fri	Santa Sale
December 15	Fri	Term 1 CSL Reports are Posted
December 21	Thur	Winter Concert, 1:10 and 5:30. 2 Tickets per Family. Links and Information to be shared on November 30th.
December 22	Fri	Last day of school - Winter Break starts! 12:10 Dismissal
January 8	Mon	School Reopens!
January 8-12		K-5 Field Hockey Sessions

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

We have a busy week here at Caulfeild iDEC, with so much to share.

Today we were visited by Cst. Nikolai and Cst. Lee with the West Vancouver Police Department. The team shared some information with Grade 5, 6, and 7 students about **Cyber Safety**. The conversation is a continuation of one that happens in all classes, at an age appropriate level. Our police liaison officers explain the concept of "Digital Citizenship", they review how to stay safe online, why sharing personal information can be dangerous, and what to do if you encounter a situation online that is concerning. This is only the first presentation of this sort that intermediate students will have this year, as other opportunities will be available in the spring term. As with all matters of safety, families are our partners in this conversation. Please read the "Digital Citizenship and Families" section below for more information on how you can help create smart and safe digital citizens at home.

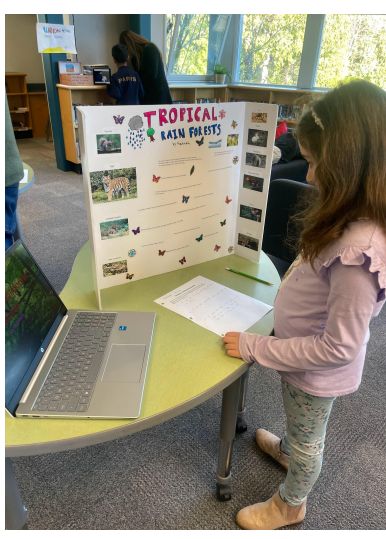
This week we once again opened our doors for an **Inquiry Showcase**. This week, the Division 7 and 8 students shared their inquiries into Animal Adaptations with a variety of creative Biomes. Thank you to all the students and teachers who worked hard to make the Inquiry Showcase happen, and to all of the families who are able to participate.

We also were excited to have our **Grade 3 Poetry Cafe** this afternoon, and to congratulate our boys and girls **Volleyball** teams on some excellent competition at their Volleyball Jamborees this week. The boys played excellent, coming in 3rd overall, and the girls teams are playing now as I write this. I know they are representing Caulfeild well.

Thank you once again to all of the families who contributed to the **CPAC Annual Fundraiser**. So much of what we do here at iDEC that makes school excited for kids is supported by our families. Every donation goes directly to programs, technology and activities that help your kids learn and grow.

Next week is the Scholastic Book Fair. Scroll down for more information. Apologies for the mix up with the **Purdy's Order forms**. The correct forms are linked below. Please disregard the instructions from Wednesday.

-Nathan



Congrats Hannah Rajaei!

This weekend, Hannah in Division 8 played in BC Provincial Junior Chess Championship Tournament 2023 and won the trophy for top 2nd girl in the unrated category. Here is a picture of her playing and another picture with the trophy.



Digital Citizenship and Families

"Parents are a vital part of the equation when it comes to raising responsible digital citizens. Educate yourself about your child's digital life - it is likely to be very different from what you experiences as a child. Keep the lines of communication open with your child, other parents and your child's school. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!" - Cari Wilson, District Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher

According to Public Safety Canada, three out of ten Canadian youths have experienced Cyberbullying; "Cyberbullying hurts, and can have a negative impact on the self-esteem, relationships, and future lives of those involved." As our Police Liaison Officer, Cst. Nikolai shared the dangers of such behaviour with divisions 6 - 1 this week, and the topic continues to be an important part of the learning in all classrooms, I am hopeful that students have learned about the risks of acting in an unsafe manner online, and what to do if they come across it. However, because this behaviour can have damaging effects on both the victim and perpetrator, I want to share some resources with all of our families.

- The School District Website for Parents: With advice and resources on how to support positive behaviours online [HERE](#). Check for links to Media Smarts, and more.
- Public Safety Canada's website for Cyberbullying with resources and recommendations for parents and kids. Found [HERE](#).

It takes a village, and we need parents to ensure that they are an active part of their children's digital lives. As Cst. Nickolai has shared with students, what is said or shared online leaves a footprint that can last forever.



Scholastic Book Fair

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is next week! Students will be able to shop during their **Library times** from **Tuesday, Nov. 28th - Thursday, Nov. 30th**. Students can bring cash to pay for items. Debit and credit are also accepted. Please see these [Book Trailers](#) for some of the books that will be available.

All parents, friends and family members are welcome to shop at the Fair each day from 8:30 - 3:30 pm! You may join your child during their Library time or shop after school.

Your purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our classrooms and school library. With the funds raised last year, we bought over 300 books for the library and 78 books were donated to classroom libraries!

Parents - We need more volunteers for times during and after school and to pack up the Fair on Friday morning. Please add your names on [Sign-Up Genius](#) today!

MyED Parent Portal Access

Our first term marks will be posted on the My Ed Parent Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a helpful [link](#) to access your Parent Portal. Please email cshier@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.

Call Back for Lates and Absences

Please remember to either **email us** at caulfeild@wvschools.ca or use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school.

CPAC Announcements

CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser - THANK YOU!

We are thrilled to share that, **thanks to your incredible support**, we've reached an **impressive \$24,595** out of our \$25,000 goal! Although we're just shy of our target, with your continued support, we're confident we can continue supporting all of the school and community initiatives. Your generosity showcases the power of **our community**.



Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

Stock up on your favourite chocolate or start your holiday shopping early. From now until December 2nd you can purchase Purdy's Chocolate while supporting our fundraising efforts (25% of profits go back to the school). Use this [link \(New Link\)](#) to place your order today. Pick-up will be on December 15th at Caulfeild School.

Important: Make sure to use the correct link when ordering and not just the first one you see, the division that sells the most chocolate will win a pizza party at the school!

Instructions: Please click [here](#) and scroll to your corresponding division page. Enter your email in the box indicated, if you have registered before you will be automatically joined to the campaign, if not you will be prompted to register and then be joined. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping! You can also invite friends and family to help! Simply ask them to follow the same steps above.

Santa Sale

Our most loved event of the year, the Santa Sale invites students to shop for gifts for their family members. Each item at the sale is \$2, and students will be able to purchase 3 gifts initially. More details to come next week.

What Do We Need From You? Help make the best sale possible for the students! From **November 24th to December 7th** families are asked to donate new or gently used items for the sale.

Please donate as early as possible and remember the sale is only as good as the items donated (all items must be in good condition).

There will be donation boxes located in the primary hallway and outside near the roundabout. Students or parents can drop off donation items.

Donation Item Ideas: Cool kitchen items, Christmas stuff, home décor, sealed toiletries, new purses, jewelry, puzzles and board games (complete sets), books, picture frames, toddler or baby items (no clothes), candles, toys, DIY items (*new this year*) you or your kids have made i.e. jewelry, clay creations.

We will also be collecting **gently used Bear Wear** (we plan to hold a Bear Wear pop-up sale of new and collected items next term).

Not Accepted: Clothes (except for Bear Wear), shoes, damaged or broken items, unusable sports equipment, personalized paraphernalia, food, sharp objects, used or open toiletry, and delicate glassware such as wine glasses or dinnerware.

The Santa Sale will take place on **December 8th** and all proceeds will go to the charities chosen by the Gr 6/7 'Local Initiatives Club', led by Ms. Lefeaux.

CPAC General Meeting - November 28, 7pm

Please join us for our last General Meeting of 2023. It will take place virtually on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm ([Click here to join the meeting](#)). As always, you will get a chance to hear updates from the Principal and CPAC Exec as well as ask questions and share your ideas.

Connect with Us

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner



Incredible Years™ Parenting Program (IY) for Children Aged 2-7 Years

The program will focus on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children. Click [here](#) for more information.

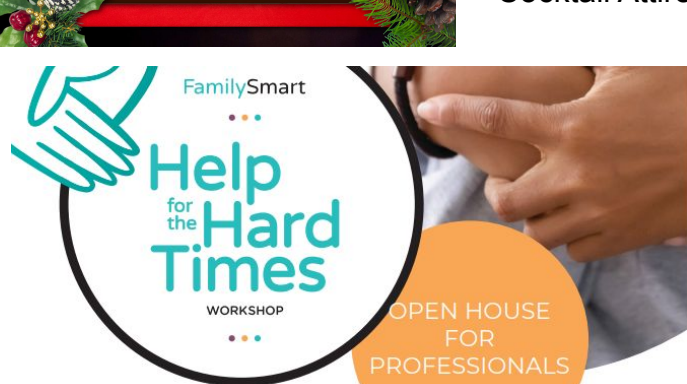
When: Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024
 (Note: the program will run during Spring Break, March 18, 2024 to April 1, 2024)
Time: 6:15 - 8:15 pm
Where: Online through Zoom
Cost: Free
Eligibility: Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

Registration: for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): mvermeer@hollyburn.ca



Rockridge Parent Holiday Party & Fundraiser

Rockridge would like to invite all Caulfeild parents to our holiday party and fundraiser "A Not So Silent Night". It will be an enchanting evening of great people, delectable bites and a silent auction filled with exciting items and experiences. Our DJ will be setting the soundtrack for an unforgettable evening of dancing and celebration. Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Gleneagles Clubhouse. Cocktail Attire. [Tickets now on sale!](#)



Click [HERE](#) for more information



Click [HERE](#) for information on Monthly Online Events for Parents and Caregivers this Fall

Is your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024?

JUST B4
Early Learning Program

Just B4 is a preschool program for 4 year old children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024.

- Strengthens the early years to Kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Principles of Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other format early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare [Laine Anderson](mailto:Laine.Anderson@wvschools.ca) [laine.anderson@wvschools.ca](mailto:Laine.Anderson@wvschools.ca)

Location: Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)
Program: 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

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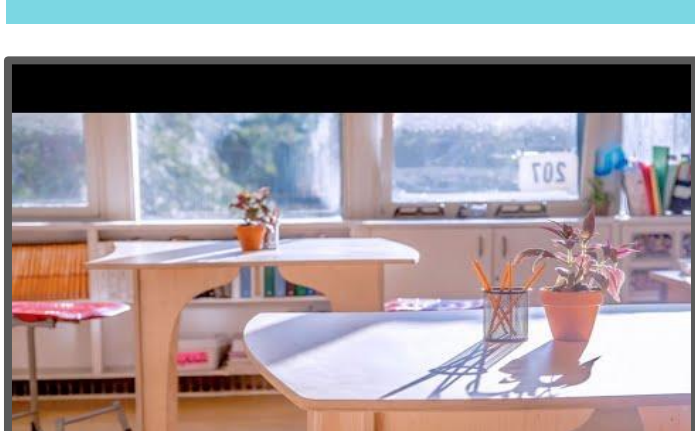
[Click here](#) for the November Newsletter

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blog and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly.

Connect With Us



[iDEC Virtual Tour](#)
[Click Here](#)

Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more about our vision for learning. Please share this video with potential new families to help them learn more about All Things iDEC.



[CLICK HERE](#)

The iDEC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at iDEC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

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